

ORDER NO. 3125

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Contract 78 (MC2014-19)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2014-32

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING AMENDMENT TO A PRIORITY MAIL
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued March 2, 2016)

I. INTRODUCTION

On March 1, 2016, the Postal Service filed notice that it has agreed to an amendment to the existing Priority Mail Contract 78 negotiated service agreement approved in this docket.¹ In support of its Notice, the Postal Service includes a redacted copy of the Amendment and a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a), as required by 39 CFR 3015.5.

The Postal Service also filed the unredacted Amendment and supporting financial information under seal. The Postal Service seeks to incorporate by reference

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Change in Prices Pursuant to Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 78, March 1, 2016 (Notice). The amendment is an attachment to the Notice (Amendment).

the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket for the protection of information that it has filed under seal. Notice at 1.

The Amendment replaces Sections I.F. and I.H. in the contract to amend the prices and annual adjustment terms. *Id.* Attachment A at 1-4.

The Postal Service intends for the Amendment to become effective the later of March 12, 2016, or two business days after the date that the Commission completes its review of the Notice. Notice at 1. The Postal Service asserts that the Amendment will not impair the ability of the contract to comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633. *Id.* Attachment B.

II. NOTICE OF FILINGS

The Commission invites comments on whether the changes presented in the Postal Service's Notice are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR 3015.5, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than March 9, 2016. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Curtis E. Kidd to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.

III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

It is ordered:

1. The Commission reopens Docket No. CP2014-32 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Curtis E. Kidd to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.
3. Comments are due no later than March 9, 2016.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary